

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

Form 4

February 15, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Edmonds-Waters Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3005 TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Head of Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M		1,475	A	\$ 71.11
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M		1,575	A	\$ 64.37
Common Stock	02/13/2017		M		1,948	A	\$ 107.98
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S		1,475	D	\$ 180.6916 (1)
Common Stock	02/13/2017		S		1,948	D	\$ 180.6916

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Common Stock	02/13/2017	S	1,575	D	(1) \$ 180.6916	6,081	D	
					(1)			
Common Stock	02/14/2017	S	682	D	\$ 184.54	5,399	D	
Common Stock						2,743	I	By 401(k)/ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Filing Date of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 107.98	02/13/2017		M		1,948		<u>(2)</u>	04/29/2021	Common Stock	1,948
Stock Option	\$ 71.11	02/13/2017		M		1,475		<u>(3)</u>	04/30/2020	Common Stock	1,475
Stock Option	\$ 64.37	02/13/2017		M		1,575		<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2019	Common Stock	1,575

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Edmonds-Waters Christopher 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Head of Human Resources

## Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher  
Edmonds-Waters

02/15/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$180.45 to \$180.93; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (2) 25%/4yr beginning on 29-Apr-2015.
- (3) 25%/4yr beginning on 30-Apr-2014.
- (4) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2013.

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